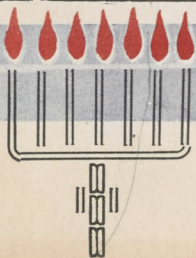
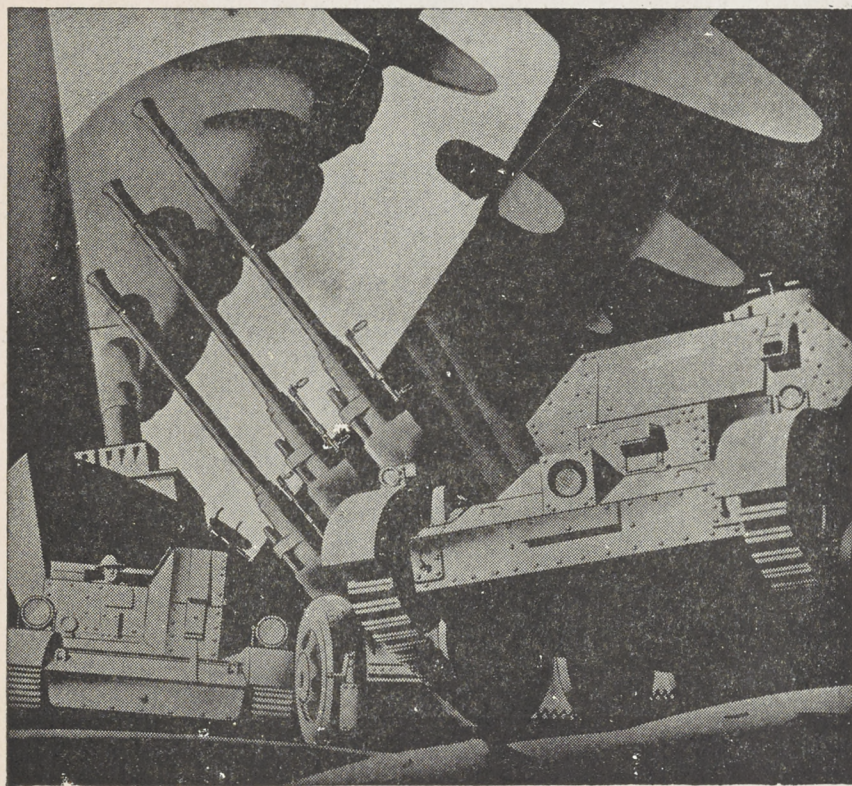


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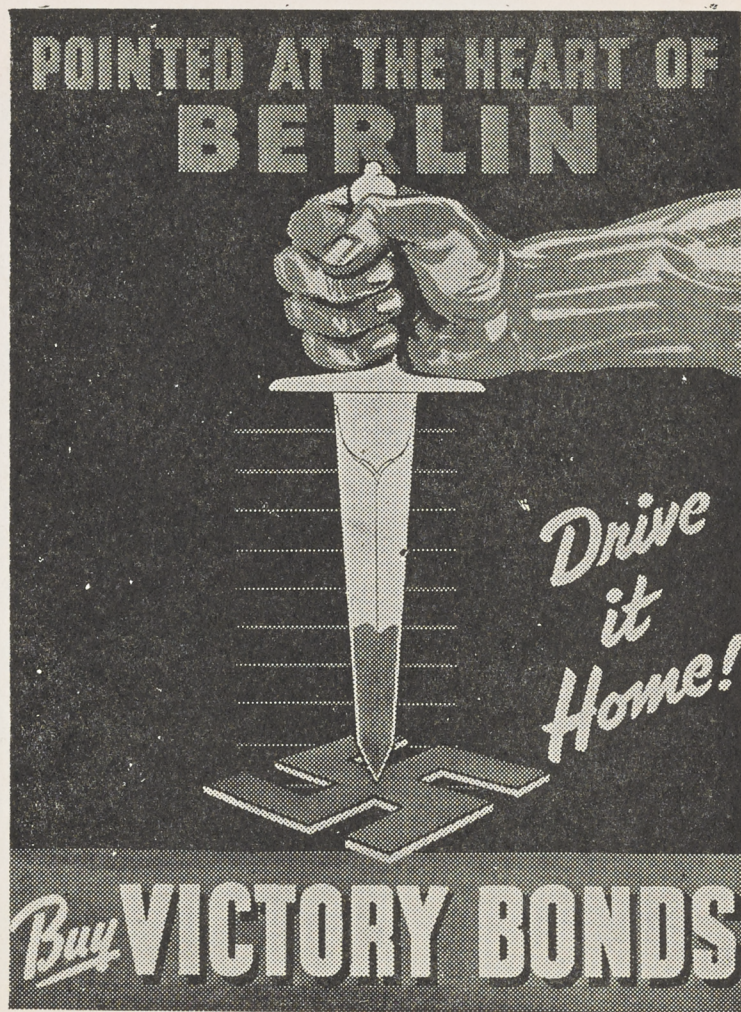
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CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Honouring 100 Years of Faithful Service of B'nai B'rith

Drive Opens November 1st

Leo. J. Lezack Heads Local Committee

Plans have now been completed for the Centennial Membership Campaign of Winnipeg Lodge No. 650 of B'nai B'rith. This drive, which is designed to strengthen B'nai B'rith manpower for its second century of service, will be officially launched at a Special Luncheon Meeting of all active workers on Sunday, November 1st, at 12.30 p.m. at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

A quota of 350 new members has been set by the District for Winnipeg Lodge. A competition among both individuals and their teams will be held and suitable prizes and awards made by the District.

The membership campaign will continue for approximately two months, culminating with the colorful Centennial Celebration scheduled for the latter part of January. At this celebration, the Centennial Class, constituted of new members obtained during the drive, will be presented and initiated in a dignified and impressive manner. Efforts are being made to secure Brother Henry Monsky, President of the Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith, for this grand celebration.

Leo J. Lezack, winner of the Jewel pin award of the District Grand Lodge in connection with last year's drive, is Chairman of the Centennial Membership Campaign.

Business and Social Meeting

TUESDAY, NOV. 3rd at PICARDY'S
8.30 P.M. SHARP

B'nai B'rith Expands War Service Work

War Service is the keynote of B'nai B'rith work throughout the United States and Canada. As it approaches its 100th year, B'nai B'rith is devoting its ingenuity and energy in an ever increasing measure to war work.

Winnipeg Lodge through its War Service Committee, has been increasingly active. Through the B'nai B'rith Military Entertainment Fund, concert parties are being transported to army and air force stations in the Province. A roster of B'nai B'rith and A.Z.A. members on war service, including the sons of members, is being formed. Plans are being made to sponsor a concert group to be known as the B'nai B'rith Concert Party. A regular series of concerts to entertain the patients at St. Boniface Sanatorium has been inaugurated.

More and more war service work must be the slogan of our Lodge. Members of the Lodge are doing a creditable job at present but there is always room for improvement and with the help of an increased membership greater expansion of war work will be possible.

REMEMBER
NEXT MEETING
TUES., NOV. 3rd—8.30 p.m.
at Picardy's

Junior A.Z.A.

Elections of Junior A.Z.A., held at the B'nai B'rith office on Sunday, October 18th, resulted in the following new slate of officers:

Aleph Godol, Bernard Goorevich; Aleph Sgan, Morley Gorsky; Aleph Mazkir, Harry Kalef; Aleph Gisbor, Bill Brownstone; Aleph Cohn Godol, Jerry Kalef; Aleph Sofar, Joel Jauvo-lish. Keep this date open and await Outer Guard, Morley Nezon.

Guest speakers at this meeting were Samuel Freedman and Syd Oreck.

English-Jewish Meeting Planned

A meeting of interest to all members, both young and old, is being planned by the Program Committee for Tuesday, November 24th. Two addresses of cultural interest will be heard, one in Jewish and one in English. Keep this date open and await further notice.

Current Events Group

For interesting and up-to-the minute discussion on current events of world interest you would be well advised to join the B'nai B'rith Current Events Discussion Group. For further information communicate with Abe Kanee, at 57 301 or 55 878.

Our Guest Editor

HENRY MONSKY

President, Supreme Lodge, B'nai B'rith

AS B'NAI B'RITH approaches its hundredth anniversary, it becomes increasingly apparent how wisely and how well its founders built. They designed a program which successive generations of B'nai B'rith leadership have followed with incalculable benefit to the people of Israel. Created as an agency for the unification and cultural development of the Jewish community, B'nai B'rith's usefulness has been extended immeasurably as the years rolled into decades and the decades into a century.

Though rooted in a fundamental policy, B'nai B'rith has been sufficiently flexible to make its program conform to the changing needs of the times. Because of this well controlled, though unfettered approach, and its foresight, the B'nai B'rith program remains as timely as the latest headline. Though guided by tradition, tradition has been no restraint in discarding activities that have outlived their usefulness. Avoiding the pursuit of activities already effectively executed by other agencies, B'nai B'rith has remained dynamic by meeting the needs of the Jewish people as they arose.

Factionalism, dissension and provincialism in Jewish life have left the B'nai B'rith untouched. True to its fundamental purpose to unite Israelites in the promotion of their highest interests and those of humanity, it has always been in the vanguard of the struggle for unity. Kept free from doctrinal differences, B'nai B'rith has afforded a common platform for service on the part of all elements in the Jewish community because it is universal, its objectives of interest to all Jews, and its emphasis upon the positive value in Jewish life.

The dynamic growth of the B'nai B'rith, the many and varied vital causes which it serves, the record of its achievement, and its role in the drama of Jewish history are effectively portrayed in the story of B'nai B'rith of yesterday and today, pointing to an even more essential service and a more glorious future of consecrated service to humanity.

Luncheon Club

The popular B'nai B'rith Luncheon Club, inaugurated last year, continues its interesting program of speakers under the chairmanship of Brother Samuel Freedman with two outstanding and novel addresses.

The Doyle Murder Case

The first of these will take place on Tuesday, November 10, when the Club will be privileged to hear Magistrate R. B. Graham, K.C., on "The Doyle Murder Case", a fascinating murder story in which Magistrate

Graham acted as Assistant Crown Prosecutor.

The Third Front

The following Luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1st, when Dr. E. Crossley Hunter, Minister of Knox Church, will speak on a novel subject of current interest, "The Third Front".

All meetings are held at the Marlborough Hotel and commence promptly at 12.20 p.m.

B'nai B'rith: 1843 - 1942

For an interesting history of B'nai B'rith and the men connected with B'nai B'rith during its First Centenary of Service, the Editor recommends "This is B'nai B'rith", by Bernard Postal, from which the following is an excerpt. Copies of this booklet may be obtained through the B'nai B'rith Office.

One hundred years ago, 12 liberal-minded immigrant Jews in New York City, recognizing the need for some effective medium for bringing together on the same platform and under a single banner all Jews in the United States, regardless of religious opinion, geographical origin or economic status, created the B'nai B'rith (which is the Hebrew for "Sons of the Covenant") as American Jewry's first unifying and cultural agency.

Setting no bounds on the flexibility of its program, B'nai B'rith's founders laid down a pattern of service which enables the organization to approach its centennial with a policy guided not only by the broad aims enunciated a century ago but framed by the necessities of the times.

These aims, never altered, were stated in the preamble to B'nai B'rith's first constitution, as follows:

"B'nai B'rith has taken upon itself the mission of uniting Israelites in the work of promoting their highest inter-

ests and those of humanity; of developing and elevating the mental and moral character of the people of our faith; of inculcating the purest principles of philanthropy, honor and patriotism; of supporting science and art; alleviating the wants of the poor and needy; visiting and attending the sick; coming to the rescue of victims of persecution; providing for, protecting and assisting the widow and orphan on the broadest principles of humanity."

This vision of unselfish service, embracing all humanity in its sphere, has remained the inspiration of B'nai B'rith. Because its creators had the wisdom to imbue it not only with noble ideals but to clothe it with the broadest of altruistic objectives, successive generations of B'nai B'rith leadership have been able to keep the organization dynamic by adjusting its policies and activities to the changing needs and problems of the Jewish people, to whose service it is dedicated, and to the welfare of the nation, of which it has been an integral part for 100 years.

Ballotting on Applicants

On Tuesday, November 3rd, at Picardy's Salon, commencing promptly at 8.30 p.m. ballotting will take place on the following candidates for membership:

JOSEPH FREED, Manufacturer, 290 McDermot Ave. — proposed by Bro. Harold Haid.
 JOSEPH SURES, Sales Manager, 246 McDermot Ave. — proposed by Bro. E. J. Aronovitch
 MAX FAINSTEIN, Bookkeeper, Union Stock Yards—proposed by Bro. B. Robbins.
 I. KURZER, Manufacturer, 462 Stella Ave.—proposed by Bro. J. Steinberg.
 MORRIS ROSOVE, Tinsmith, 865 Main St.—proposed by Bro. I. Shnider.
 L. M. GONICK, Insurance Adjuster, 803 Lindsay Bldg.—proposed by Bro. D. B. Margolese.

B'nai B'rith Co-operates in Joint War Efforts Fund

Winnipeg Lodge of B'nai B'rith is taking an active part in the work of the Winnipeg Jewish War Efforts Fund, the formation of which was the result of leading Jewish organizations being brought together by the Jewish Welfare Fund. Participants are B'nai B'rith, Y.M.H.A., Canadian Jewish Congress and the General Monash branch of the Canadian Legion. The Fund consists of twelve representatives, two from each of the four organizations, and four from the Welfare Fund. Bros. Hart Green, Jr., and Archie Micay, are representatives of Winnipeg Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

The primary purpose of the organization is to co-ordinate fund raising for war efforts by the groups represented. In addition the Fund will act as a clearing house of war service work with a view to co-ordination and avoiding duplication.

Budgets presented by the four participants totalling \$8000, for the period September to April 30, 1943, were approved. In view of the United Palestine Appeal and Community Chest drives, and the Victory Loan Campaign, it was thought inopportune to hold another campaign this year. The Welfare Fund has agreed to advance the \$8000 out of its reserve, of which B'nai B'rith will receive \$1600.

It is hoped that in 1943 the Winnipeg Jewish War Efforts Fund will become a beneficiary of the Welfare Fund which will raise the extra funds to finance the war work of the participating organizations.

The fact that the B'nai B'rith, Y.M.H.A., Canadian Jewish Congress and the General Monash Branch were able to arrive at a basis of co-opera-

tion was no small achievement. Much of the credit for the smooth organization of the War Efforts Fund is due to Bro. Max Cohen, President of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Officials of the Winnipeg Jewish War Efforts Fund are: Chairman, D. P. Gottlieb, representing the Jewish Welfare Fund; Vice Chairman, Archie Micay, B'nai B'rith, and A. E. Freeman, Canadian Jewish Congress; Secretary, Albert Blond, Y.M.H.A. and Treasurer, J. Wilder, General Monash Branch.

Mixed Bowling

The B'nai B'rith 5-pin Mixed Bowling League is again in full swing. Four weeks of bowling resulted in a three-corner tie between the teams of S. Cohen, B. Haid and C. Kroft with 7 wins and 5 losses each, while F. Billinkoff, B. Settler and N. Stall are tied for second place with a credit of 6 games each. H. Kaplan is third with 5 victories and S. Segal is fourth with 4 games.

Highest Men's Singles was achieved by H. Kaplan on October 12th with a score of 343. Holder of the Ladies High Single at October 19th was Josephine Green with 267 pins. Lou Green scored 665 for the Men's High Three Games, while Edythe Cohen knocked over 615 pins to take the Ladies' High Three Games.

High Single Team honors go to the six players on H. Kaplan's team who chalked up 1143 pins, while holders of the High Three Games are S. Stall's stalwarts with a score of 2944.

Lodge Finances Outlined

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For Fiscal Year Ended May 31st, 1942 of Winnipeg Lodge 650 B'nai B'rith.

INCOME:

Assessments, less payments to District Grand Lodge, including	
Bond Income and Bank interest	\$3,583.20

EXPENDITURE:

Community Endeavours	\$ 129.43
Special Committees	176.77
Meetings and Socials	379.85
Administration, including Salaries (\$986.10); Rent of Lodge	
Rooms and Office (\$505.00); Printing, Postage, etc. (\$562.66);	
Lights, Telephone and Telegraph (\$101.56)	<u>2,155.32</u>
	\$2,841.37
 SURPLUS	 \$ 741.83

BALANCE SHEET

As at May 31st, 1942

ASSETS:

Funds on hand and in Banks	\$ 668.85
War Loan Bonds	250.00
Dues Receivable	1,070.50
Sundry	<u>182.14</u>
	\$2,171.49

LIABILITIES:

D.G.L. No. 6 Current Assessment	\$1,317.44
Accounts Payable	170.21
	<u>\$1,487.65</u>
	\$ 683.84
 Accounts Payable	 <u>100.00</u>
	\$ 583.84

Certified correct in terms of my accompanying report of even date.

L. E. TAPPER, C.A.

Membership Conservation

Is this actually an important matter?

By Harold Haid

Let us first consider what is meant by membership conservation. To our way of thinking, this actually is the process of keeping members of an organization sufficiently keyed up, so that they think and act as Ben Briths, not only while attending meetings, but in every phase of their private and business lives.

The argument has continually been advanced that if a man pays his dues, and attends meetings if he feels like it, that he is doing his part as a member of B'nai B'rith. Our answer is HE IS NOT.

What then is our interpretation of an active member? A man who pays his dues regularly? Definitely yes. But the matter does not stop there. B'nai B'rith in Winnipeg is, (along with providing a cultural program essentially Jewish in character, even though the Jewish tongue is supplanted by English) acting as the major Jewish service organization in our community. Let us consider work that is being done by our organization. We assist the Winnipeg Community chest to a degree that no other organization does, in that we not only canvass, but we also throw the whole facilities of our office into the campaign, so much so, that we actually are a sub-headquarters acting as an independent unit.

War Services also have not been neglected, and elsewhere in this bulletin you may read of the work being done along these lines.

B'nai B'rith also provides the only organized Jewish Luncheon Club in our community, in that we have a set program of eleven luncheons planned

for definite dates, and providing the finest of oratorical talent.

Along more or less social lines B'nai B'rith offers its members Bowling, both mixed and men's. This is important as it offers members an opportunity to mingle with their brethren in a spirit of healthy friendly competition.

These are only part of our work, but the point we wish to make is that all our activities require work on the part of someone. We have also noted that the men who make our various activities successful are the backbone of our organization. Therefore in order to be a good member and one who "pulls his own weight" one must participate in some activity. If you are interested, please contact the B'nai B'rith Office and they will be only too pleased to have the head of any activity you are interested in get in touch with you, and see that you get in the swing.

Membership conservation is important if we are to hold our place as the leading Jewish organization in our community. Let our watchword be, "Every Jew a Ben Brith, and every Ben Brith, an active one."

Are You

**DOING YOUR PART IN
THE CENTENNIAL MEM-
BERSHIP DRIVE?**

MILESTONES

WE GREET . . .

New arrivals at the homes of Brethern I. Dorfman, M. Sucharov, A. Averbach.

WE FELICITATE

Brethern Hart Green, Jr., H. Altman, Bruce Robins, Harry Stuart, L. Fineman, on their entrance into the state of matrimony. Bro. Dave Slater on his 47th birthday and Bro. M. Neaman on his 44th.

We Extend Anniversary Greetings to:

Bro. and Mrs. M. Heppner, (26 years).

Bro. and Mrs. M. D. Spivak (15 years.)

Bro. and Mrs. Max Nathanson (25 years).

Bro. and Mrs. L. Lercher (25 years).

Bro. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen (25 years).

Bro. and Mrs. M. Genser (37 years).

Bros. and Mrs. D. Salter, (12 years)

WE CONGRATULATE

Brethern M. Abrams, H. Smith, J. I. Stein, S. Bricker, L. D. Morosnick, A. I. Slotin, S. Hart Green, Sr., L. G. Feinstein, Jack Miles, J. Abramovich, R. Schacter, S. Kanee, on the marriage of their respective children, and Brethern Clifford and Chas. Rusen and D. B. Margoese on the marriage of their brothers.

Special Congratulations

and Best Wishes to Calgary Lodge of B'nai B'rith on their Silver Anniversary which occurred on October 21, 1942.

Bar-Mitzvah Congratulations to . . .

Bro. Dr. D. R. Jacob and Mrs. Jacob for their son, Roy.

We hope for the quick recovery from illness of . . .

Mrs. L. Pfeiffer, wife of Bro. L. Pfeiffer.

Brethern S. Koff, P. Portnoy, I. Bellinkoff

We Sympathize . with the families of:

Bro. S. Markell, Bro. Jack Schwartzwald, Bro. R. Schwob, A. M. and R. Steiman.

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Calendar of the Month's Events

Winnipeg Lodge No. 650 of B'nai B'rith
cordially invites you to attend a

Business and Social Meeting

on

Tuesday, November 3rd.

at

Picardy's

8.30 p.m. Sharp

AGENDA

Business — 30 Minutes.

Entertainment — 30 Minutes

Refreshments and Cards — Balance of Evening

PLEASE NOTE

The business portion of this meeting will be brief but important. There will be balloting on candidates for membership, a list of which will be found in this bulletin. You are requested to be in attendance at 8.30 p.m. Sharp.

